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Applicant: Shida et al.)

Serial No. 09/772,051)

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Total Claims	18	20	0	\$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$84.00	\$
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$280.00	\$
Total Additional Fee					\$ 0.00

(X) Amendment A.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

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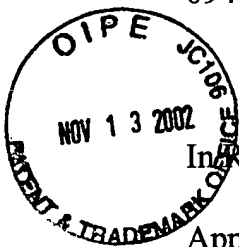
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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed August 8, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1-5, 7, 8, 10, 12 and 14, and add new claims 17 and 18 as follows.

1. (Amended) A magnetic recording medium comprising:

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